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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

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For: **DYNAMIC VIRTUAL MACHINE SERVICE PROVIDER ALLOCATION**

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-15); claims (pages 16-21); abstract (page 22)
  - ☒ 8 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
  - ☐ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
    - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
    - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - ☐ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - ☐ Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
  - ☐ Power of Attorney
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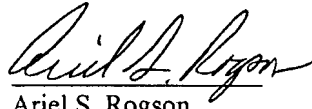
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Total Claims	37-20	17	x \$ 18 =	306
Independent Claims	4-3	1	x \$ 86 =	86
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			x \$290 =	
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